RESOLUTION 22 - 85

CREATING THE FORD COUNTY JURY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, 705 ILCS 310 et. al. governs the formation, maintenance, and operation of a Jury Commission; and

WHEREAS, 705 ILCS 310/1 indicates that a county, by resolution, may form a Jury Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Ford County Board wishes to form a Jury Commission in and serving Ford County; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Judges in the Circuit of which Ford County is a part, or a majority of them, shall, on the first Monday of July following passage of the adopting resolution, choose three competent and discreet electors as Jury Commissioners: and

WHEREAS, following the appointment of the three Jury Commissioners, they shall, as determined by lot, be appointed for a one-year term, a two-year term, and a three-year term respectively; and

WHEREAS, each year thereafter a commissioner shall be appointed or reappointed to succeed the expiring term; and

WHEREAS, from thence on, the Ford County Jury Commission shall be responsible to carry out all duties and responsibilities required by law and local Circuit Court rules.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ford County Board hereby determines that a Ford County Jury Commission shall be formed as prescribed by law with all the powers and duties prescribed by statute and court rule.

Attest:

Dated: November 21, 2022

Chairman of the Board

Debbie Smith

Ford County Clerk & Recorder

Amy Frederick